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Bank Announces Property Sale; New Construction Starts Soon

D. D. Hale Buys Present Site

The First National Bank of Portland has sold the building that now houses their Nyssa branch, to Mr. D. D. Hale of Portland.

Construction of the new building to be located near Third and Main streets will start as soon as bids have been received.

The building will be of the newest type construction and will be large enough to take care of the anticipated increase in business that is bound to come to the section of the Snake River Valley.

Store buildings are not contemplated at the present time, but it is expected that these will be added at a later date.

This proposed building, said Mr. Mitchell, manager of the local branch of the First National, is in line with the policy of the home office of really building with the community, and the new home of the local branch, will we feel, be one that the entire community will take a pride in.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Malheur County Health Association will hold its fourth annual meeting at the Conklin school auditorium in Ontario on Wednesday, April 20 at 3 o'clock.

The principal speaker of the afternoon will be Dr. G. D. Carlyle Thompson of the Oregon State Board of Health.

Every one interested in public health problems and general welfare of the community is urged to attend.

TO VOTE YOU MUST REGISTER

DR. HOWARD TO TALK AT P. T. A. COUNCIL

Dr. Howard, of LaGrande will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the County Council of the Malheur county P. T. A. Saturday, April 16, at 2 o'clock in the grade school auditorium.

Dr. Howard will speak on "What Parents Should Know of the New Trend in Education."

Easter Sunrise Services Sunday

With all of the Nyssas churches participating, but under the charge of the young people, the annual Easter 'sunrise service,' will be held on the bluff just across the river, east of Nyssa. Services will start at 6 a. m. with the Rev. Vern Martin, bringing the Easter message to the congregation.

Methodist Church Program

The local Methodist church will present the Easter cantata "Hosanna," Sunday evening, at 8 p. m. in the Community church. This cantata will be directed by Mrs. Pogue, assisted by Mrs. Howard Foster, the words and music of which was composed and arranged by Roy E. Nolte.

he program follows:

Blessed is He, choir; and they took Jesus, bass solo and choir; Mr. Eldridge Sing soloist.

Alleluia Sing Ye, soprano solo and choir, Miss Ruth Bratton.

Violin trio Humoresque, Doris Beers, Jack Marshall and Twila Crawford.

Upon the first day, women trio, Misses Ruth Bratton, Vera Benton and Bernice Martin.

The Lord is Risen indeed, choir.

The Dawn Divine, alto solo and choir, Miss Bernice Martin.

Morning of Life, bass and tenor duet Mr. Bert Bratton and Mr. Max Williams.

A new son, choir.

We Hail a Risen Lord women's voices.

Serve Him forever tenor solo, tenor and alto duet and choir, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cuykoff.

Bells of Easter Ring, tenor solo, choir, Mr. Art Hanns.

Oh send the word, mens voices.

Address, Rev. Floyd White.

Christ arose (finale), choir.

Those in the choir are: Mrs. Al Thompson, Mrs. E. Carpenter, Mrs. Hazel Gildes, Miss Frances Foster, Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. Art Hanns, Mr. Al Thompson, Mr. Vernon Walker, Mr. Dwight Cuykoff.

The public is cordially invited.

Visitors from Ontario

Mrs. David F. Graham and Mrs. Stanley Moore of Ontario were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Donald M. Fraham.

ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE MEET IN PAYETTE

The Associated Chambers of Commerce met in Payette, Monday, holding their regular bi-monthly meeting.

Chambers of Commerce present represented the following cities, Nyssa, Boise, Nampa, Caldwell, Fruitland, New Plymouth, Emmett, Parma, Wilder, Vale, Ontario, Payette and Weiser.

Being the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers the annual statement was read.

Following this reading Payette and Emmett announced the dates of special events to take place in their cities this spring. Payette will hold their May Festival on May 2, which will be preceded by a queen's ball on April 22, with a pageant at 10:15 a. m. for the coronation and parade at 11:30. At the coronation ceremonies Governor Clark of Idaho, will preside. The ball will take place in the evening at the Dance pavilion in Payette.

Emmett's American Legion Post will hold their tenth annual Cherry Festival about June 23, or as soon as the cherry's are ripe. The feature of this affair will be the junior band contest that is open to all high school bands and all junior bands of the American Legion.

Asks For Entrance To Park

Murray Baum, of Ashton, Idaho, asked the Associated Chambers to support the eastern part of the state of Idaho in getting the south western entrance to Yellowstone park completed. As answer to his request the members voted unanimously a resolution in favor of the completion.

Mr. George Wharton, president of the Payette Chamber of Commerce, introduced the speakers of the evening, Mr. Waggoner manager of the Farmers Co-operative and State Dairy director, Mr. W. A. Blee.

Mr. Blee's talk dealt with the dairy industry of the Snake River Valley and the state of Idaho, generally.

Wilder Man Elected President

Mr. H. G. Peckham of Wilder was elected president, for the ensuing year, of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, with Mr. M. C. Stimel, as secretary and Mr. E. W. Rising, of Nampa Vice President.

Asks For I-O-N Completion

Ex-Governor Baldrige of Idaho, gave a rousing talk for the completion of the I-O-N highway. Mr. Baldrige cited the fact that both the states of Idaho and Nevada had completed their share of the road but that Oregon was still 'tinkering around with a few paltry miles.

The members then adopted a resolution that congressional representations of each of the three states be memorialized for the allocation of funds sufficient to complete the I-O-N highway.

At the invitation of Mr. Oscar W. Worthwine, of Boise, the next meeting of the group will be at Boise, Idaho, on June 9.

John A. Hite Dies Tuesday

John A. Hite, Nyssa farmer, died Tuesday of a heart attack, following a siege of influenza.

Mr. Hite had been advised to go to the hospital and the ambulance of the Nyssa Funeral home was at his home, when he had a heart attack from which he did not rally.

Mr. John Andrew Hite, was born April 1, 1901 in Boise county, Idaho. He is survived by his wife Mildred and two children, Donald and Marjorie; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hite, three brothers, Aral, Omar and James, all of Nyssa. Five sisters also survive, Mrs. Verna Schweitzer, Mrs. Lela Johnson and Betty Jane Hite; all of Nyssa and Mrs. Wanda Foss of Salmon, Idaho, and Mrs. Essie Burke of Fruitland, Idaho.

Services will be held at the Owyhee school house, Friday, April 15, at 2 p. m., with interment at the Owyhee cemetery, with the funeral being in charge of the Nyssa Funeral Home.

REGISTRATION CLOSES APRIL 15

SALES TAX PLAN TO AID PENSION

A new transactions tax proposal sponsored by the recently organized Oregon State Recovery Plan, Inc., is contained in an initiative measure filed with the state department this week. The measure involves a constitutional amendment which if approved by the voters at the general election next November would make it mandatory upon the legislature to set up the machinery for on all transactions. Sixty per cent of the revenue from the proposed tax would go into an old age pension fund and 40 per cent of the revenue would be prorated among the counties for the purpose of reducing property taxes. Under the terms of the proposed constitutional amendment all persons over the age of 60 years who have been residents of the state for three years or more would be eligible to old age pensions regardless of need, the only condition imposed being that they cease gainful occupation. Sponsors of the measure estimate that it would produce an annual revenue of from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 depending upon business conditions.

REGIONAL MEETING HELD IN ONTARIO

The regional convention of the W. C. T. U. was held in Ontario on Wednesday, and was opened by a greeting from Mr. George Aiken, Mayor of Ontario.

State President Necla Buck spoke to the members present on enlarging the membership of the organization and steps that the local organizations might take toward increasing their own.

Mrs. Margret Hickox, secretary for Idaho told of the organization and progress in development of the Y. T. C. the Youths Temperance Council throughout the country.

Members of the Nyssa chapter who attended included Mrs. Florence Mayers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. Emma Hawkins, Mrs. Foucher, Mrs. Arline Seward, and the president, Mrs. Ed Wilde.

Daughter Ill

Gayle McCoy, daughter of Mrs. C. L. McCoy is ill and under the care of Dr. J. J. Sarazin.

COMMITTEE MEETING CALLED ON BONDS

A meeting of the Road Bond Committee has been called tonight, which will be held in the court house at Vale, at 8 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting, according to the notices sent out is for the purpose of making final plans and a real drive for the passage of the proposed bonds at the May primaries.

Every person interested has been invited to come and to bring friends.

This committee is composed of citizens of the county who see the need of improved roads and who have endorsed the plan of the original committee in floating a \$100,000 road bond, which will be allocated to every section of the county.

These bonds, it is proposed, will be retired serially, out of funds received from the state as the county's share of the gas tax money. This method was, and is being used, retiring the present bonds, which will be paid off in 1940.

Payment on the new bonds, which will not begin until the old bonds are retired, thus making it possible to not only retire the old bonds but to pay off the proposed issue without the necessity of raising the taxes of the property owners in the county.

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FILED FOR STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER LAST WEEK



County Judge David F. Graham

County Judge David F. Graham last week filed his candidacy for the office of the State Labor Commissioner.

No definite program has yet been announced, but the Judge in a statement to the Journal on Wednesday said that he felt that a more stringent handling of labor affairs in this state were essential.

LEGION SPONSORS CHILD LECTURE

The local Post of the American Legion is sponsoring a lecture on child health, to be given by Doctor G. D. Carlyle Thompson, of the Child Health Division of the Oregon State Board of Health.

The lecture will be given on Thursday, April 21, at the high school gymnasium, and should prove of interest to everyone, according to those in charge of the program.

Dr. Thompson is known throughout the entire United States for his child health programs, and it was on this basis that the American Legion felt that the community would be benefited by bringing a doctor of this standing to lecture on this vital subject.

This is in line with the community welfare program of the American Legion, and we feel proud of the fact that we can offer this lecture to the public without charge, was the statement of one of the officers of the local Post of the American Legion.

NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL WINS SECOND BASEBALL GAME

The Nyssa High School baseball team made it a 1000 per cent Tuesday when they went to Vale and won the game with a score of 8 to 0.

Three hits each by Graham and Short, helped put the Vale aggregation in the hole. Then Eichner came up, with Graham on, and hit a long home run.

This was the second game of the season for the local boys, and their second win. The other team to fall before the Nyssaites was Roswell, this score being 12 to 0.

Batteries for the Vale game was Holme and Case for Nyssa, while Adkins and Walker did yeoman service for Vale.

Will Play Home Game

On Friday, Vale will invade the home field to avenge their defeat of Tuesday. Raymond Graham will probably start in the pitchers box with either Holmes or Case back of the home plate.

The game is scheduled to start at 2:30.

The bleachers have not yet been erected but it is expected that this work will be completed in time for next weeks game.

GIRLS LEAGUE TO ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

All mothers of high school students will be honor guest at an informal tea to be given by the Girls League of the Nyssa high school, Wednesday, April 20, at 2:30 p. m.

The main purpose of the tea will be to offer an opportunity to every mother to become better acquainted with not only the students but with each other.

'ROUND TOWN

George Mitchell playing horse for Bill Schiremans land-leveler Sunday. . . . New construction blocking up the sidewalk—a sign of a live community. . . . Tom Cowards new sun porch. . . . Eddie Powell getting advise on the laying of sidewalks from everyone. . . . Don on the wally wagon—and getting a cheer from the crowd. . . . Motorcycles put-putting around town Sunday. . . . Politicians side-stepping the I-O-N question. . . .

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RACES PROVIDE THRILLS SUNDAY

The motorcycle races held here Sunday proved to be a popular entertainment for the local folks.

Starting out with a balloon race, in which each rider had a balloon tied to his helmet, the meet, which was sponsored by the Boise A. M. A. and the Payette Motorcycle club, moved on to the next event which was the Australian pursuit race. The race is run on a very small circle and is a real test of the riders ability.

Next in order, was an overall race, an egg race, and after some trick riding by the various members of both club, the tourist trophy race took place. This race proved the thriller of the day, for besides being laid out in sharp curves has an in and out curve that more than one rider took a spill on.

The clubs announced that perhaps in the near future they may return to Nyssa and put on another race, which will be a 'warm-up' for the big races at McCall, Idaho, July 1 and 4.

Wallace Rapped On Statement

Recent statements of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace that he felt that the drastic drop in the price of sugar, in the past few months was justified by the fact that the sugar beet growers was making more money than any other farmer has drawn the fire of at least one beet grower, and if the growers in this section take the suggestion offered in the following letter, perhaps Mr. Wallace will pay a little more attention to the American farmer and less to his 'little brown brothers'.

We publish the letter, and urge that every man with a drop of red blood in his veins get busy and either write or wire McNary and Pierce in Washington.

Nyssa, Ore.
April 14, 1938.

Mr. Beet Grower:

Sugar has been dropping in price for several weeks. This is due to the fact that Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has allowed huge quantities of off shore sugar to enter the U. S.

Last years sugar bill gave Secretary Wallace absolute control over the price of sugar by giving him control over the amount of sugar that may enter the U. S. The press a few days ago reported Wallace as justifying the drop in the price of sugar by the statement that the beet growers was making more money than the producer of other farm commodities. His philosophy evidently is that if wheat and cotton are below the cost of production that beets should be likewise. Persistence in this idea will surely make this depression complete.

Can we beet growers do anything? Yes!

Oregon beet growers should write Senator McNary and Congressman Pierce asking them to protest to Secretary Wallace the continuation of the importation of such large quantities of sugar. If you live in Idaho, write Senator Borah, Pope and your congressman. They can protect you and will, if you will let them hear from you. Do it today.

FRANK L. MORGAN.
Beet Grower.

WINNERS IN 1938 DECLAMATION TEST

Lincoln school students walked away with two first places in the 1938 Declamation in a county wide finals contest, held in Ontario April 1, according to a release from the county school superintendents office.

Winners in the Humorous and Non-humorous contests of the third and fourth grades were, Peggy Camel of Oregon Trail and Donna Masterson of Vale. In the contest between the fifth and sixth graders, Bernard Ingle of Cairo placed first in the Humorous, while Sumiko Wada of the Lincoln school was the leader in the Non-humorous.

Lincoln school again took the lead in the seventh and eighth grade contest when Lorraine Blanton of that school placed first in the Humorous, and Betty Eachus of Wade placed in the honor column in the Non-humorous contest.

Civic Club

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The program will consist of a talk by Dr. Carlyle Thompson on the possibilities and advantages of a full health unit in Malheur county. Mrs. Herbert Fisher will play two violin numbers and there will be a discussion of current events.

Every one is urged to be present and new comers in the community are particularly welcome.

House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wendell, his mother and niece of Long Island, Kas., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long form Tuesday until Thursday. The travelers were returning ohme from a winters stay in Willamette valley.

Election of Officers

At their meeting on Friday evening the V. F. W. 8. and their auxiliary held their yearly election of officers.

Kingman P. T. A.

A panel discussion of community and home recreation proved most interesting at the Kingman Colony P. T. A. meeting on Friday afternoon.

Snake River Claims Life Of Ira Cunningham, Local Farmer

REGISTRAR URGES ELIGIBLES TO REGISTER FOR MAY PRIMARY

Mayor Don M. Graham, deputy registrar issued a clarion call to all eligible voters of this section of the county to register now so as to be eligible to vote in the May primaries and the November general elections.

Up to the present time only about ten per cent of the estimated eligible voters of this part of the county have registered, said Mr. Graham. He continued by saying, "It is of the utmost importance that every person register, as we have some very vital issues coming up at the primaries, in May, and it would be too bad to find that a lot of potential voters had lost their opportunity to vote just through the fact that they failed to register. The registration of voters closes on midnight April 18. There is no charge for this service, and the usual residence requirement is all that is required. Six months residence in the state is that requirement."

WILL ENTERTAIN AT DANCE TONIGHT



Mari-Lee Exhibition Roller Skate tap dancer.

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Ferry Mooring Cause of Drowning

While attempting to cross the Snake River from his island farm Ira Cunningham was drowned.

Mr. Cunningham had started for Nyssa, early this morning, and in crossing over the Snake River, the home made ferry in which he was negotiating the crossing broke loose from its mooring plunging him into the river. The body has not yet been recovered, despite repeated efforts of many persons from Nyssa engaging in the hunt.

Mr. Cunningham has been a resident of this section of the country for many years, and is survived by his wife and step-child.

ASKS FOR HUGE SCHOOL FUND

The Oregon system of higher education will need an additional \$200,000 next biennium if the state schools are to continue functioning on the present basis and another \$595,000 for the biennium if the system is to be operated efficiently, Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter told the interim commission on state and local revenues at a meeting in Salem Friday. Of the additional \$595,000 which it is proposed to ask at the hands of the legislature \$195,000 will go toward maintaining the present payroll at its pre-depression level; \$200,000 will be necessary for replacement of absolute equipment and repair of buildings, and another \$200,000 for the employment of additional instructors to take care of the increased enrollment which has hit all of the institutions. The chancellor told the commission that while appropriations for all other state activities has increased 25 per cent in the past eight years the system of higher education is now operating on a budget only 85 per cent as large as that of 1929-30.

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HANDI-CRAFT CLUB MEETS SATURDAY

The 4-H Handicraft club of Sunset Valley will meet this Saturday at the home of Mrs. L. E. Newgen, at 1 p. m. The meeting is expected to last until about 5 p. m. and all members are urged to attend and bring a visitor.

Ball Club Has Seasoned Vets

The Nyssa ball club, that just at the last moment decided to enter the Idaho-Oregon league has promises of a successful season if reports coming from it's manager, Heinz Sonnakes, bear up for the season.

With the second practice session for the team held last Sunday, Sonnakes was particularly well pleased with pitching staff, Rambeau and Johnston, who, Sonnakes said, was in rare form.

Other veterans of past season who will play with the locals, are Dilley, Hoxie, Schweizer, Young and Hashitani.

But just to prove the Sonnakes is versed in all the wiles of a manager he complained about the infield. Said he, if I can't get some more strength in that infield I I think we will have a tough time of it.

Practice Games Being Arranged

Practice games with the College of Idaho and other local city teams are being arranged before the start of the league games on May 1. The first game of the season for the Nyssa team will be with Boise, at Nyssa.

From now on practice will be held every Tuesday and Thursday night, and anyone who is a ball player is asked to get in touch with Heinz, either at his home or on the high school field on practice days.

Kingman Clinic

On Monday April 18th, a pre-school clinic will be held at the Kolony school house at 8:30 a. m. when there will be a doctor, a dentist and two teachers, Mr. McPartland and a county nurse present to examine each child who will enter school in the fall. This will give ample time to remedy any defects that will interfere with their study progress.

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